

HB4801



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4801

by Rep. Jim Sacia

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

510 ILCS 20/2d new

Amends the Bees and Apiaries Act. Requires the Department of Agriculture to adopt rules requiring any owner of property that is adjacent to a registered apiary to: (i) establish a buffer zone when spraying pesticides that are potentially harmful to bees; or (ii) use only pesticides that are not harmful to bees. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning animals.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Bees and Apiaries Act is amended by adding
5 Section 2d as follows:

6 (510 ILCS 20/2d new)

7 Sec. 2d. Pesticide buffer zones. The Department shall adopt
8 rules requiring any owner of property that is adjacent to a
9 registered apiary to: (i) establish a buffer zone when spraying
10 pesticides that are potentially harmful to bees; or (ii) use
11 only pesticides that are not harmful to bees.

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
13 becoming law.